



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

OFFICE

COPY MAILED

SEP 15 2005

**LADAS & PARRY
26 WEST 61ST STREET
NEW YORK, NY 10023**

Director's Office
Office of Patent Publication

In re Application of
Laurent De Volder :
Application No. 10/018,302 : **DECISION ON PETITION**
Filed: November 8, 2002 :
Attorney Docket No. U 013688-5 :
:

This is a response to the Reply To Decision On Petition, received in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on August 24, 2005.

Petitioner states "The Decision on Petition of August 18, 2005, again refers to the Mailing Certificate of the copy submitted with the petition received October 23, 2003, which remains irrelevant." Petitioner is now submitting a copy of the Amendment of August 13, and 15, 2003 with signatures.

The relevance of the Certificate of Mailing is that if properly executed—signature included—it could support the timeliness of the Letter Accompanying Amendment, the Amendment After Allowance and the **formal drawings**. The copies of the afore-mentioned documents submitted with the Request To Withdraw Holding Of Abandonment, received in the USPTO on October 23, 2003 can not received the benefits of 37 CFR 1.8.

The Office can't accept the copy of the signed Amendment submitted with this Reply, since it is not an original copy of the Amendment as received August 13, 2003 and October 23, 2003.

The may consider filing a Petition For Revival of Abandoned Application Under 37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b) with the Office of Petitions.

Thomas Hawkins

Thomas Hawkins
Paralegal Specialist
Office of the Director
Office of Patent Publication